HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Yann MAHE et al Application No.: 08/716,531 Filed: September 19, 1996

BOX: NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 1806

Examiner: S. Huff

For: PHARMACEUTICAL/COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THE LYSINE-D-PROLINE-VALINE TRIPEPTIDE

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER!

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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JUL 1 1 1997 Enclosed is a response for the above-identified patent application.

[]A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

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[] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.

[] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$22 =		
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 =		
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00						
Total Amendment Fee						
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

[]	A claim fee in	the amount of \$	is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Acc	ount No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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